

STATE OF TASMANIA.

MONTHLY STATISTICS - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER, 1942.

RAILWAYS.

		1941 November.	1942 September.	1942 October.	1942 November.
Gross Revenue	£	51,034	59,198	67,322	68,203
Working Costs, Excl. Interest	£	60,135	70,361	67,085	65,401
Train miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	182,041	184,589	189,779	179,484
Passenger Journeys	No.	236,216	294,444	258,489	243,337
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	81,214	81,647	86,426	78,406

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1941 December.	1942 November.	1942 December.
Hydro-Electric Department	55,316,000	57,025,800	57,407,000
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.			
Small Plants, estimated	5,421,524	5,979,913	4,871,826
Total Units	60,737,524	63,005,713	62,278,826
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	32,592,400	33,505,433	34,449,367
" " " Launceston & Suburbs	2,558,607	2,713,729	2,720,155

EMPLOYMENT.

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

INDUSTRY.	September, 1942.			October, 1942.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries	1,195	181	1,376	1,237	195	1,432
Mining and quarrying	2,627	29	2,656	2,661	29	2,690
Factories and Industrial	10,738	3,798	14,536	10,769	3,768	14,537
Building and Construction	1,141	23	1,164	1,097	24	1,121
Transport & Communication	2,455	89	2,544	2,422	91	2,513
Commerce and Finance	4,197	3,262	7,459	4,155	3,219	7,374
Other Industries	701	1,234	1,935	660	1,206	1,866
Total Private Employers	23,054	8,616	31,670	23,001	8,532	31,533
Govt. & Semi-Governmental						
Total Governmental	8,734	2,064	10,798	8,650	2,028	10,678
Grand Total All Returns	31,788	10,680	42,468	31,651	10,560	42,211

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1941 December.	1942 October.	1942 November.	1942 December.
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	127,285	84,822	93,009	71,589
" " Mortgages Registered	40,944	28,768	28,480	23,093
" " " Discharged	40,427	36,006	52,762	50,160
" " " Partially Discharged	107	5,177	2,041	301
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	130,333	69,837	62,207	60,219
" " Mortgages	56,070	28,404	26,675	21,387
" " Reconveyances	41,354	51,830	50,484	39,692

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1941 December.	1942 November.	1942 December.
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,572,573	2,997,200	3,036,298
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,815,035	7,021,546	7,024,367
	9,387,608	10,018,746	10,060,665

BANK CLEARINGS

	1941 December.	1942 September.	1942 October.	1942 November.	1942 December.
Hobart	2,919,261	3,113,182	3,654,522		
Launceston	1,518,108	1,354,045	1,653,567		

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1941 December.	1942 September.	1942 October.	1942 November.	1942 December.
Butter lb.	1,518,114	560,071	1,146,688	1,454,169	1,277,362

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - December, 1942.
(of Civil and Defence Services)

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

"C" Series - "All Items"
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-)

BUILDING PERMITS: January, 1943 and 1942.

(a) Government Contract.

CROP STATISTICS.

SEASON 1941-42.

Grain and Pulse.

	<u>Acres.</u>	<u>Bushels.</u>	<u>Average Yield per acre.</u>
Wheat	6,414	145,191	22.64
Barley	5,319	117,582	22.11
Oats	27,287	838,605	30.73
Peas	25,936	414,303	15.97
Other Grain & Pulse	3,519	57,074	16.22
<u>Root Crops.</u>			
Potatoes	30,640	109,850	3.58
Other Root Crops	12,825	85,228	6.64
<u>Forage.</u>			
Hay	92,636	101,442	1.09
Other Forage	27,777	-	-
Fruit	31,266	-	-
Hops	1,119	-	-
Flax	14,643	2,821,184 lb.	2,521
Other Crops	1,978	16,005 tons	1.09
Total Acreage in Crop:	281,359	-	-

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DEPUTY COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN:

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Tasmania Branch, HOBART.
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